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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1923

Early this year at a conference of leading business leaders of the South, the South Carolina Land Settlement Association was organized.

This association requested the legislature to appoint a commission to investigate the policies of the West Indian and Chinese immigrants in the Pacific Coast, and their application to the South.

The legislature granted the request, and the commission was appointed. The commission went to the West and gave the matter thorough study and have returned to South Carolina and are now in the process of preparing a report.

The report is expected to be published in the near future. It is believed that the report will be of great value to the people of the South, and will help to settle the question of the Chinese and Japanese immigrants.

It has been found that there are now fewer white farmers who live on their farms than there were in 1910. This is due to the fact that the land is being taken up by the Chinese and Japanese immigrants.

It was reported to the commission that 8000 white families have during the last two years moved from the farms to the cities, and the situation viewed from that standpoint is a very serious one.

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RICHBURG NEWS.

Dec. 10.—Since the surveyors for the Calhoun Highway, a road to be built from Richburg to the South Carolina Land Settlement Association, have been at work, the highway has been a topic of conversation in the town.

Surveyors are planning to survey another route which will probably be more satisfactory to the citizens. It is especially important, if the Calhoun Association is to have many members here, that the route shall not be the back-paved road of town, have taken a route through the back-creek, cutting through seven different personal property owners premises.

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RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were passed at a recent meeting of the James Hemphill Post, No. 27, of the American Legion, Chester, S. C.

Resolved: Whereas God in His Providence has removed from us our beloved Captain J. B. Traywick, we do hereby express our deep sympathy for the family and our appreciation of his worth and works and also our own deep sorrow for like Enoch of old, he walked with God and is not for God took him.

Second: That we are distressed without him and at the thought that in our behalf and for the peace of the world we shall never more hear his benign voice in supplication which his sweet voice ascended to the throne of grace, still we are comforted in the confidence that our loss is his gain and that in the church triumphant his voice is mingling now in praise with the redeemed in which even angels can join.

Third: That his memory like precious diamond poured forth, shall always linger with us and we pray that his precepts and example shall ever be our guide and when the day dawns and the shadows flee away we shall meet again. Rest well thou grand soldier of the cross from thy fearless warfare against sin and Satan, thy works do follow thee, thy record is high, and thy crown will won.

Fourth: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, the county papers and to The Southern Christian Advocate, Columbia, S. C.

Angus H. Macaulay, Historian.

The James Hemphill Post, Chester, S. C., December 10, 1923.

LOOTS OHIO BAND.

Police Seek Woman Who, Single-Handed, Holds Up Clerks and Gets \$1,000.

Fostoria, Ohio, Dec. 8.—A modestly dressed woman—a bandit with bobbed hair—sought by speed car crews throughout northwestern Ohio tonight.

The woman who escaped with \$1,000 after holding up two girls clerks at the Ohio savings and loan company, today was thought to have fled in an automobile with a male accomplice.

Chief of police, Stouffer, believing he had the first task of "kind on record" in holding up a woman bandit—enlisted the aid of every police department and sheriff's office within a radius of 75 miles.

The woman, said to be between 30 and 35 years old was last seen running down an alley near the bank building of currency holding in her coat pockets. But the merchant who saw her did not realize the significance of her flight.

Today's holdup was the woman's second attempt to secure money from the savings bank by "cutman tactics." Several weeks ago she leveled a pistol at the head of Carl Smith, cashier, and demanded that he give her all the money in his cage. A customer entered the bank at this time, however, and the woman fled.

Today, wearing the same brown cloak black hat, and the walking shoes, the woman bandit entered the bank while two girls clerks—

WANTS SMITH FIRED.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Representative James B. Byrnes of Alabama announced this afternoon that he had demanded the dismissal of Harold J. Smith, the revenue agent with whom Mayor R. V. Bray of Beaufort had an altercation, with the result that Bray knocked Smith down and Bray was subsequently convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary in Atlanta to serve one year.

Mr. Byrnes laid down an ultimatum to David H. Bruce, commissioner of internal revenue. He told Mr. Blair that if Smith was not removed from office, that when the internal revenue bureau asked for its appropriations from the appropriations committee of which Mr. Byrnes is a member, the South Carolinian would make the matter an issue.

ITS PURPOSE.

"Gwan, nigger, you-all, ain't got no sense, nebber!"

"Ain't got no sense? What's dis here talk?"

"Dat thing? Dat ain't no talk, nigger. Dat's jes' de button on top of your body to keep your back-bone from unraavin'!" Ladies Home Journal.

Farmers, living within one mile of the post office or rural mail station, will be entitled to receive special delivery mail by carrier, according to an order recently issued by the Postmaster General.

Former cabinet ministers in Spain are prohibited from holding positions as directors or members of administrative councils of corporations.

Truck gardeners in Florida have experienced severe losses in crops through land chas, which freeze and injure young—and tender vegetation.

ADOLPH ZUKER

presents

ALICE BRADY IN

"THE SNOWBRIDE"

A Paramount Picture

What Airing? Thrills, Romance? Mystery? It's all here—filled with the exquisite undraped regions of the Canadian Northland.

ADDED

A Path Comedy.

were in charge.

"Make it snappy before I fill you with hot lead," the woman commanded, twisting down one corner of her mouth in true banister style.

Then brushing the girls aside she robbed the cashier's cage and started examining bundles of currency into her pockets. The girls held a hasty conference but at her warnings, from the woman with the gun decided they would be best to remain motionless.

After taking all the money in sight, the bandit walked calmly out stopping only to warn the clerks to stand facing the wall for at least ten minutes to throw the bolt on the front door.

Other splendid values in Men's suits at \$14.75 and 9.95.

Young men's all wool suits made up in the latest, tea-bound styles. \$25 values, special at \$14.95. Greatest young men's suit values in Chester.

\$20 OVERCOATS \$14.95. Men's excellent all-wool overcoats, \$20 values, special at this sale at only \$14.95.

WARM WINTER BLANKETS. We have a large stock of all grades of cotton and wool blankets. During this sale they offer at extra low prices.

Klutz Big Department Store Is The Christmas Gift Store

Klutz Department Store is crowded to capacity with the largest stock of merchandise in its long history. We are ready to supply all your Christmas Present Wants at less prices than the same quality of goods can be purchased in Chester. Klutz Toyland this year is a place the Children will love to visit.

Ladies' Ready-to-wear

No store in Chester is showing prettier Ladies' Ready-to-wear than Klutz Department Store. Dresses and Coats of all kinds at radically low prices during this sale. Ladies, see Klutz big stock of dresses and coats before you buy and save money.

Army Goods Headquarters

Genuine brand new all wool O. D. army blankets, size 72x82 inches, worth \$5, Klutz price \$3.95. Men's \$4 brand new all-wool O. D. army shirts, lined chest and double sleeve sleeves, at \$2.98. Men's all-wool O. D. army pants, brand new, double tripled stitched, some come in heavy weight O. D. serge, others in 35-Burns O. D. Mering cloth, at \$2.48 & \$2.98. Men's army sleeveless sweaters, worth \$2, Klutz price \$1.45. Klutz has all kinds of army goods cheaper than you can buy from any army store in America.

Great Sale Of Shoes

Boys' all leather Scout shoes, worth \$2.75, Klutz price \$1.75 and \$1.45.

Boys' and girls' broad sole, stitched-down shoes, regular \$2.50 to \$3.00, Christmas sale \$1.50 to \$2.95. Low prices on boys' brogue and army style black class shoes.

We have just received our spring shipment of ladies' quarter shoes that we had rushed here for our December sale. There are many lovely new styles. They are marked especially low for this sale.

See those \$3 splendid and dressy vic kid Sunday shoes Klutz offers at \$1.98 for this December sale.

ROYAL SOCIETY ART GOODS. Nearly every express and parcel post brings us pretty new things in Royal Society goods, suitable for Christmas presents.

CHRISTMAS GIFT TOWELS. The whole city is loud in praise of Klutz Gift Towels. Hand-somely arranged in Christmas boxes. Regular \$2.75 sets \$1.45 and \$1.50, 50 sets for \$2.48.

BOYS' SUITS. Get your boy a suit for Christmas. We have a big stock. Extra low prices until Christmas. See those boys' all-wool-serge suits, worth \$5, Klutz price \$2.48.

CHRISTMAS WALL PAPER. Dress up your dingy rooms with Klutz low price lovely wall paper. Klutz prices, cheapest in America.

20c DRESSINGHAM 10c. For the opening days of this December sale Klutz offers lovely 20c dressingham, beautiful patterns. Sold at 20c everywhere at yard prices.

MEN'S SUIT BARGAINS. Men's \$30 all wool finely tailored suits in several attractive patterns, December sale price \$19.50.

Other splendid values in Men's suits at \$14.75 and 9.95.

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WARM WINTER BLANKETS. We have a large stock of all grades of cotton and wool blankets. During this sale they offer at extra low prices.

One lot of grey army blankets, brand new, 72x82 inches, worth \$5, Klutz price \$3.95. This is a blanket bargain you can't afford to miss.

All wool, medium, olive drab blankets, brand new, 72x82 inches, and some measure more sold everywhere at \$4. Klutz price while they last. \$2.48. And the soldier boys how warm the O. D. blankets are.

RUBBER OVERSHOES. Klutz Department Store has the most wonderful bargains in Rubber Overshoes for every member of the family. Low prices too, on Rubber boots.

NEW MILLINERY REDUCED. We have just received many attractive mid-season ladies' hats. We offer at half their regular prices.

Warning!! To Local Citizens

It is to your best interests—It is your business duty—It is your proud privilege—It is your right—It is your one need—

TO SEE "IN THE NAME OF THE LAW"

The picture that stood the world metropolis on its head

One solid month to record-shattering audiences in New York—Like the mighty Hammers of Thor, it deals shattering blows to the Forces of Deceit, Extravagance and Hypocrisy and reveals the American Policeman as a simple, God-fearing, home-loving man, according to the noblest of instincts.

Dedicated to Chief Grant and his brave guardians of the lives, liberty and property of our citizens.

To Day DREAMLAND To Day

ADDED "STEP LIVELY PLEASE" A Fox Sunshin Comedy and PATHE NEWS.

ORANGES! ORANGES!

Florida sweet Oranges Buy them direct from car. Located on Southern Railway tracks near Chester Machine and Lumber Co.

James Land, Jr.

Here's a Real Work Shoe

SOLID LEATHER Throughout

LEATHER COUNTER POCKETS
SOLE LEATHER COUNTERS
FULL VAMPS
SOLID LEATHER SOLES & INSOLES

"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER"

It's name is "Stronger-than-the-Law," and that means something in Work Shoes. This Shoe is the strongest, most durable and serviceable Work Shoe in the "Star Brand" family.

It has the Star on the heel, which assures you of an all good leather Shoe—it can be had for every member of the family.

There is a "Star Brand" Solid leather shoe for every one and for every need but if you are looking for a real sturdy Shoe that will stand the test of hard-service, it has the name "Stronger-than-the-Law," stamped on the sole and the Star on the heel.

The price on Star Brand Shoes is no higher than you have to pay for ordinary shoes. Do not accept a substitute. We are sole agents in Chester.

Jos. Wylie & Co.

Bradley Sweaters

Complete showing in Coat Sweaters and slip-on in assorted colors.

"BRADLEY" Signifies the Best in Sweaters.

Overcoats for Men, Young Men and Boys

Never a more appropriate time to slip into one and out of doors.

Rodman-Brown Company

Hart Schaefer and Mark Cloth

Adopting Intensive Cultivation
A. W. Drinkard, Jr., director of the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, says: "The Institute for research in Land Economics and Public Utilities has recently published some significant data which show that agricultural production during the decade 1910-1920 increased, and at the same time farm acreage in the agricultural section decreased. 'The population of the United States increased 16 per cent in this decade. About one-half of the land in the United States is in farms. According to the fourteenth census, there were fewer acres in farms in 1920 than in 1910 in many of the States of the Corn Belt and in practically all the States east of the Mississippi. It appears that the less desirable land is being permitted to revert to pasture or woodland. The most significant point suggested by these studies is the trend toward more intensive cultivation and higher yields per acre, by which means production is increased, even though the area farmed may be stationary or even decreasing.'"

THE WEEVIL IN WINTER-QUARTERS
Clemson College.—As was the case in the fall of 1922, conditions for boll weevils entering winter-quarters have been very favorable this fall, and there is every indication that a very large percentage of weevils have gone to winter-quarters, according to Prof. A. E. Conrad, Entomologist, who says that, should we have a mild winter with the conditions in the spring of 1924 similar to those of last spring, there will again have a big emergence of weevils next spring.
Farmers should bear in mind particularly that the outstanding factor producing the cotton crop in 1923 was the dry weather. The crop was not made because of any untimely efforts on the part of the farmer. Had this season been a moist one, it would have been practically impossible to make a profitable cotton crop in South Carolina, but the weather was with us and made the crop for us.
The fact that we had a dry summer is no guarantee that we

will have another next season. Some say we will have a cold winter; others emphatically predict a warm winter. The safest course for any farmer to pursue is to proceed on the assumption that we are going to have a mild winter and a moist summer.
This means that unusual efforts should be made during this fall and winter in cleaning up the farm. It means, also, the building up of the land and the use of the best seed obtainable. Such practices constitute the best insurance against a favorable winter year in 1924 and the best course to pursue in case we have an unfavorable year.

In personally receiving representatives of the Lord's Day Alliance, President Coolidge said: "I profoundly believe in the Sabbath and have always recognized its sacred importance." I appreciate the work your organization is doing for the preservation of the Christian Sabbath, and, with you, I feel that we should give attention not only to the physical aspects but also to the moral and spiritual phases of the Holy Day."

TAX RETURN NOTICE FOR 1923.
In accordance with the law, tax books for the return of real and personal property for the year 1923 will be open on Monday, Jan. 1, and will remain open until February 20, 1924, after which the fifty per cent penalty will be attached to all delinquents.
Sec. 1, Art. 383, of the General Assembly of South Carolina, provides as follows: "It shall be the duty of all persons to make returns of all personal property and of all real property that has changed hands real and personal property."

For the greater convenience of persons standing in different portions of the county, returns will be taken at the following points on the dates assigned:
Wilksburg—Tuesday, January 8, 1924 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.
White's Store—Tuesday, January 8, 9 to 3 P. M.
J. B. Stone's—Wednesday, January 10, 11 A. M. to 12 M.
A. Ross Durham's Store—Wednesday, January 10, 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.
J. B. Westbrook's Store, Hazlet Wood—Thursday, January 11, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.
B. A. Ragsdale's—Thursday, January 11, 2 to 3:30 P. M.
Great Falls—Friday, January 12, 10 to 11:30 A. M.; at the Kreitzer Co. Store, and 1:30 to 2 P. M. at Republic Cotton Mill Store.
Bascomville—Tuesday, January 2, 2 to 3 P. M.
Landsford—Wednesday, January 17, 10 to 11 A. M.
Wilkes' Store—Wednesday, January 17, 2 to 4 P. M.
Ferguson's Store—Thursday, January 18, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
Richburg—Thursday, January 18, 2 to 4:30 P. M.
Edgewater—Friday, January 19, 10 to 11:30 A. M.
Lando—Friday, January 19, 2 to 4 P. M.
Lansville—Tuesday, January 21, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
J. Foster Carter's Store—Tuesday, January 22, 2 to 3:30 P. M.
Blackstock—Wednesday, January 22, 10 to 11 A. M.
Cornwell—Wednesday, January 22, 10 to 11 A. M.
Cornwell—Wednesday, January 22, 2 to 3 P. M.
J. G. Hollis' Store—Thursday, January 23, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.
Rothman—Thursday, January 23, 2 to 3:30 P. M.
Leeds—Friday, January 23, 11 A. M. to 2 P. M.
All males between the ages of

YOUR HEALTH.
By Royal S. Copeland, M. D.
Has it ever occurred to you that too many of us are satisfied with past achievements? Because we have done fairly well in this and that field of endeavor, we rest on our laurels. Sometimes we are prone to think we have done our share.
I think I could forgive that particular mental attitude, although it strikes me as something of an unwelcome complacency of mind. But there is another condition, all too common, which seriously impedes the progress of the race and which is fatal to the victim himself.
Some men who have really done well in the past settle down, gradually developing into human drones.
If they are office holders, the community suffers because no new things are done and the old ones are neglected. If they are preachers the sermons grow dull and the sacred activities of the church are undertaken in a routine way. As a natural result the congregation drops off and the church spirit dies. If the doctor fails to refresh and replenish his medical knowledge by frequent pilgrimages to the sources of wisdom, the new doctor gets the patient. Unless the merchant dresses his windows and showcases with new goods his more progressive rival gets the business. Self-satisfied contentment and indifference to the progressing demands of life mean ruin and disaster.
It is expected of every man that he shall never stop in his course. Every day must be a new day and not merely another yesterday. You can eat the food you ate yesterday. Neither should you govern your activities by what you did yesterday. The solid ground you stood on yesterday is soft today and it will be quicksand tomorrow. Unless you move you will be swallowed up and destroyed.
It is exactly the same in the

matter of health. You may watch yourself for twenty years, you may take setting up exercise till you are thirty or forty, you may observe the rules of hygiene through this period, but unless you persevere everlastingly, you did in early life will become as nothing. "He that endureth to the end shall be saved."
It is a shame to see a man with a noble frame and upright carriage abuse his body and shorten his life by wrong habits. Strong drink, drugs, excessive use of tobacco, late hours, over-eating, loafing, lack of ventilation, wet feet, careless exposure to the elements—what a lot of ways there are to undermine the health!
Fortunately, most boys and girls who are taught how to live are very likely to grow up into men and women who will continue to do those things which make for good health. Keeping the teeth clean, having them repaired when they need it, guarding the eyesight and getting glasses if necessary, making no improper demand upon the stomach and intestines, cleaning the skin, and by systematic, daily exercises keeping the heart and muscles in condition—these are essential things.
Unless these simple rules of health are observed every day and all the year, the beginning of the end is at hand. When you become a drone in the game by living you are warning the clockmaker that his services will be needed pretty soon.
Retirement from business will not prolong your life—it will shorten it. God intended that every man should labor and you are leading a normal life only while you strive as you always have striven.

MEETING.
A stockholders' meeting of the Wood-Ligon Company is hereby called to be held after thirty days' notice, at Chester, S. C., at ten o'clock, A. M., December 15th, 1923, at the store of the Wood-Ligon Company, for the purpose of considering and adopting liquidation and to wind up their affairs and dissolve and to surrender its charter, as provided by law.
E. H. WOOD, President.
J. D. WOOD, Secretary.
E. H. WOOD, J. D. WOOD, Board of Directors.
20-27-4-11.

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Auditor Chester County.
Chester, S. C., Dec. 3-23
4-11-13-28

POOR CAR LIGHTS A MENACE
Glare Not Only Dazzles Due to Motor Lamps on Road
George W. Dancy in the Scientific American.
Not only is the man who drives a motor car with faulty lamps a menace to all those he meets or passes, but he is a source of danger to himself and the occupants of his own car.
Dirty lenses and reflectors reduce the average efficiency of the head lamps and they become dangerous when they do not transmit sufficient light to the roadway to make driving safe.
Head lamps that are not parallel are extravagant profligate of light, as rays which should be reflected down the road serve only to illuminate the surrounding scenery.
Lack of focus, twisted lenses and head lamps tilted upward result in a waste of light and throw a blinding glare in the eyes of the approaching driver.
Head lamps that are tilted too far down light the highway for only a short distance in front of the car.
They produce a narrow zone of

illumination extending a short distance ahead of the car. When corrected they should produce a broad zone of light extending 250 feet or more down the road.
Very few drivers realize that it is necessary to refocus the lamps each time a bulb is replaced on account of the slight difference in positions of the filaments in different bulbs and the possibility of accidental change in position of bulb socket during such replacement.
The practice followed by some drivers of switching off bright lights in passing another car may prove dangerous on a dark road unless the car "is being driven very slowly, for it takes the driver's eyes an appreciable length of time to adjust themselves to the new conditions and until such adjustment is made the driver is practically blind so far as seeing the highway ahead is concerned.
Claiming that it creates a wrong impression of British justice, the chairman of the Board of Governors of Toronto University, says Longfellow's "Evangelist" should be removed from all Canadian schoolbooks.



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Right now you are at the productive age of life—the time when you should lay aside something each payday to insure comfort and happiness for you and your loved ones in later years.

National Exchange Bank

Special Christmas Offerings

Buy your gifts now. Don't put it off! Do your shopping now, while the stocks are full and the assortment complete.

- Ladies' bed room slippers, in all colors and sizes, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. **82c**
- Ladies' Silk stockings; Kayser and Alwin Brand, a pair. **\$1.75**
- These are pure thread silk and full fashioned.
- Just received, black satin pumps, pat. trim and cut out. Also a pretty dull kid and a pretty brown suede pump.
- Ladies' Gray Pumps and Oxfords, \$7.50 and \$8.50 value. **\$5.65**
- Log Cabin Pump, Kid Trim, neat strap cut out, \$8.00 value. **\$5.65**
- Ladies' Tan Oxford, saddle strap \$5.00 value. **\$3.98**
- Ladies' Satin Strap Pump, \$4.00 value. **\$1.69**
- If it's Shoes, Oxfords or Pumps you want, see us first.
- Men's Ties, worth 75c to \$1.50, Special 39c to 95c.
- Men's Cotton Hose, Black, Brown, Blue, Gray and White, a pair. **9c**

SPECIAL
Lot of J. & K. and American Girl shoes in Black, Brown and colors, having sold for \$10 to \$12 and \$14.00, to close out at a pair. **\$2.98**
Ladies' Silk Stockings, pure thread Silk, a pair 49c
We have many bargains that you will appreciate. Call and see them, we will be glad to show you.

H. L. Schlosburg
"In The Valley"

As Sure-As Shootin'

That's the way you feel about getting the Game, when you come here for your equipment before starting on a Hunting Trip.
We specialize on the best quality goods of every kind, so you know that everything you get is the best.

Chester Hardware Company

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